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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 Twelfth Street, SW. TWB-A325 Washington, DC 20554

RE: Final 2001 Form 492A **Qwest Corporation**

Pursuant to the Commission's rulings in Dockets 86-182, 86-197, 86-497 and 87-313. Owest Corporation (Qwest) hereby submits its Final 2001 Form 492A, the Price Cap Regulation Rate of Return Monitoring Report.

Qwest is refiling this data as a result of Qwest's restated regulated financial results for the year ended December 31, 2001. We have determined that, in certain cases, we misinterpreted or misapplied GAAP in our 2001 financial statements and, accordingly, we have restated our financial statements. In making these restatements, we performed an internal analysis of our accounting policies, practices, procedures and disclosures for the affected periods. While we believe this restatement is substantially complete, it remains subject to additional audit procedures. As result, Owest has not filed its 2002 Form 10K, which will include the restated financial information for 2001. If any additional adjustments to this report are identified as a result of that work, we will inform the FCC staff and refile this report. This report reflects the corrections made in the ARMIS 43-01 report for 2001. Submission 3.

Owest is serving two copies of this report upon the Industry Analysis and Technology Division.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this submission are requested. A duplicate of this letter is provided for this purpose. Should you have any questions regarding this data, please contact either myself or Glenda Weibel at (206) 346-9428.

Sincerely.

Bill Johnster

Enclosures

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

, 2. Reporting Calendar Year 1. Name and Address of Reporting Company (A) From: January 2001 to December 2001 Qwest Corporation Including Malheur and El Paso 1801 California Street (B) First Report Filed: March 31, 2002 Denver, CO 80202 Revised Report Filed on April 30, 2002 (C) Final Report Filed: November 20 2003

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PRICE CAP REGULATION RATE OF RETURN MONITORING REPORT

Dollar Amounts Shown in Thousands

	Total Interstate Services Subject to Price Cap Regulation					
		First Report	,	Final Report		Difference
3. Items	,	Column A	,	Column B	•	Column C = (B - A)
1. Total Revenues	•	3,090,263	,	2,995,305		(94,958)
i. Total Nevertues	,	3,080,203	•	2,880,000	,	(34,850)
2. Total Expenses and Taxes	·	2,209,544	,	2,232,516		22,972
3. Operating Income (Net Return) (Ln1-Ln2)	,	880,719	,	762,789	,	(117,930)
4. Rate Base (Avg Net Investment)	,	3,984,982	•	3,985,864	,	882
5. Rate of Return (Ln3/Ln4)	,	22.10%	,	19.14%	,	-2.9 6 %
6. Sharing/Low End Adjustment Amount	,	o	1	0		0
7. FCC Ordered Refund - Amortized for Current Period	,	0	,	0	,	0

REMARKS

- (1) Data shown in Column A reflects the removal of \$572.8M in revenues and associated costs for excluded services not subject to Price Cap incentive regulation in accordance with the Commission's Price Cap Plan and its TRP Order, released April 30, 2002.
- (2) A composite rate of 5.9% is used for the state and local taxes. This rate is calculated by dividing the total booked state and local tax for the year end 2001 divided by the federal taxable income for year end 2001.
- (3) Differences shown in Column C reflect adjustments to 2001 financial results that were resubmitted in ARMIS 43-01 on November 26, 2003.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the chief financial officer or the duly assigned accounting officer; that I have examined the foregoing report; that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are true and this report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent in respect to each and every matter set forth therein during the specified period.

Title of Person Signing

Date

Typed Name of Person Signing

11/19/03 John Richardson

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Senior Vice President - Controller